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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 08/957,709)

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Filed: October 24, 1997)

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING)
 FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF)
 PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED)
 PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002. The period for reply has been extended for two (2) months by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and extension fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19-22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 9, 17, 59, 85, 95, and 96 as follows:

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